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Screen Star Tours Wards This Week

One of Hollywood's loveliest and talented young actresses, Miss Virginia Weidler, will appear in person at McGuire on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, according to Lt. John J. Berman, special services officer.

Miss Weidler, who will tour the wards during her two-day visit, is the 18-year-old former child star who soared to stardom in 1934 in the film, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." A succession of child roles followed her initial success, including "The Philadelphia Story," "The Women," "Babes On Broadway," and "Born to Sing."

Famous for her braided pigtails, Virginia landed her first grown-up part in 1943 in the amusing picture, "The Youngest Profession." Since that time Virginia has been touring army and navy camps and hospitals entertaining servicemen.

Now 18 years of age, the Cali-



Virginia Weidler

fornia-born actress is described by USO-Camp Show publicity releases as "not beautiful, but strangely attractive." The release also discloses that Virginia "loves to jitterbug and dotes on swing music."

Accompanying Miss Weidler on her tour of McGuire will be Miss Peggy Ann McCord, pianist.

Col. Westbrook Bids Adieu to McGuire

Lieutenant Colonel William H. L. Westbrook, Jr., McGuire executive officer since Nov. 6, 1944, departs from the post Saturday for 15 days' leave, prior to reporting at Indian-town Gap, Pa., to ready for an overseas assignment.

Colonel Westbrook, who will complete 11 years of army service in June, served three years overseas prior to coming to McGuire. He was stationed in Porto Rico as chief of surgical service in a station hospital at San Juan from 1940 to 1943, during the period when German submarines menaced the shipping lanes along the Atlantic coast.

A native of Franklin, Va., Colonel Westbrook attended Duke University and spent four years as a medical student at Johns Hopkins University. He joined the army immediately after completing his internship.

"Wow!..."



NEWS OF THE WAR'S END in Europe as heralded by an extra edition of the McGuire Banner, official publication at McGuire General Hospital, found Staff Sergeant Howard W. Pullen, of Bernardsville, N. J., telephoning home. Pullen, wounded paratrooper, was one of the first Americans to land in France, hitting French soil five hours ahead of the invading ground forces on D-Day.

First Dividend Paid Off By McGuire Post Exchange

The McGuire Post Exchange paid off its first dividend last week, almost ten months to the day of the exchange's installation, according to Capt. Max Dreyer, post exchange officer.

The dividend amounted to \$1,693.11.

Special Mother's Day Prices At Exchange

Marked-down price tags punctuate the well-stocked Mother's Day gift display at the McGuire Post Exchange.

And a fully-stocked display it is, with gifts of every description including compacts, perfumes, costume jewelry, broaches, lockets, pearl necklaces, bracelets, and of course, boxes of chocolates.

The perfume section features such well-known brands as Worth, Helena Rubinstein, and Yardley's, and includes the popular Breathless and Fabulous makes.

"Early payment of first dividends is very rare among exchanges in general hospitals such as McGuire," Capt. Dreyer added. "Exchanges in general hospitals are usually more elaborately furnished and decorated

than most camp exchanges and thus their first dividends are hardly ever obtained in less than a year."

The dividend will be turned over to the Custodian of the Post Trust Fund who will in turn redistribute the monies to the Central Post Fund, unit funds, etc., where the funds are used whenever and wherever they benefit the majority of enlisted men.

Capt. Dreyer also disclosed that "direct dividends" are given to the post exchange customers "right across the counters" in the form of reduced prices on purchases classified as essential.

These essential items include shoe polish, toothpaste, shaving cream and other toilet accessories.

However, reduced rates are also (Continued on Page 4)

Solemn Ceremonies Conducted at McGuire To Celebrate V-E Day

Patients, civilian workers and duty personnel at McGuire welcomed V-E Day—the official V-E Day, Tuesday, May 8—not with riotous celebrations, but with services that emphasized the solemn fact that it was only a job half done.

Shortly after President Truman's official announcement of the end of the European conflict at 9 a. m., Chaplain Orin

V-E Day Sees Increase In Bond Sales

V-E Day celebration at McGuire was marked by a soaring increase in War Bond purchases that totaled approximately one third of all the purchases for the entire month of April.

The McGuire quota for the Mighty 7th War Loan Drive is \$110,000 and the drive, which began on April 9, will wind up on June 9.

"April purchases to the amount of \$18,000 got us off to a nice running start," commented bond officer WAC Lt. Velma R. White, "but V-E Day purchases totalling \$3,500 certainly brought that quota total in closer range."

The \$1,500 bond purchase by McGuire payroll clerk, Miss Lucille Harrison, accounted for a large lump of the V-E Day purchases, but all individual purchases for that day were encouragingly high.

Every bond purchased serves to bring the final peace a few moments nearer, and is a small payment on our pledge to our fighting men.

D. Swank conducted services on the steps of the Administration Building as hundreds of McGuire patients and staff gathered on the lawns and flagpole area.

Colonel Duggins and Sgt. George Toth, a veteran of the Pacific Campaign, were the principal speakers at the services which were broadcast over radio station WRVA. Singer-patient Cpl. Ray DeVenney and Cpl. Eddie Weaver and the Mc-

V-E Day Services

As proclaimed by President Truman in his V-E Day address, special V-E Day prayers and services will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, in the Post Chapel.

Special V-E Day and Mother's Day prayers will be said at the regular Friday evening Jewish services at 6:45 p.m.

Guire Band spotlighted the musical portion of the program.

An "Extra" edition of the post newspaper, the BANNER, was also distributed at the conclusion of the President's coast-to-coast radio announcement.

Veterans of both the European and Pacific campaigns again went on the air in the afternoon to explain their feelings on the end of the Nazi resistance in a special in-

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Special Supper To Honor WAC 3rd Anniversary Here

In honor of the Third Anniversary of the Women's Army Corps, the McGuire Wac Detachment will be served a special supper in the enlisted men's mess hall Tuesday, May 15, between 4:30 and 6 p.m., according to Lt. Clare M. Crapo, assistant commanding officer, headquarters detachment.

The entire enlisted men's detachment has been invited to attend, along with all members of the hospital Wac, Lt. Crapo added. All physical therapists, the majority of whom are former Wacs, have also been invited.

Among the guests will be Colonel Duggins, Lt. Col. Katharine Jolliffe and Mr. Roffman.

Along with a special menu, supper music will be supplied by the McGuire Dance Band.

The first group of Wacs—totaling seven in all—arrived at McGuire July 25, 1944. Since that date the Wac detachment has increased its officer and enlisted personnel until the total strength has reached 67 as of this date.

Included in this number are medical, surgical, X-ray, dental, medical laboratory, and occupational therapy technicians, and of course general clerks, including a first sergeant and a company clerk.

The future Wac TO at McGuire calls for two companies composed of 160 duty personnel. The new additions will be recruited direct (Continued on page 3)

Mother's Day 1872 - 1945



—BANNER Montage by Cpl. Bruce Milgrim. WHISTLER'S MOTHER stares straight ahead hiding her thoughts as Cpl. Frank Eberhart, of headquarters detachment, celebrates Mother's Day by giving flowers and candy to a modern mother—his mother—Wac Pfc. Ora Eberhart.

Patients' Mothers Guests of War Dads

Two patients at McGuire will be visited by their mothers on Mother's Day, May 13, guests of the Richmond chapter of the American War Dads, it was announced today by Miss Loraine Schmitt, Red Cross case supervisor.

Pvts. John S. Stayer and Joseph Holmes, wards 3 and 23 respectively, have been notified by the War Dads that their mothers have been selected to represent all patients' mothers on Sunday, and their round trip will be financed by the Richmond organization.

Both mothers are expected to arrive at McGuire Saturday. Mrs. Stayer will travel from her home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, while Mrs. Holmes will come from Clinton, N. C. Housing accommodations will be arranged by the hospital Red Cross, Miss Schmitt stated.

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It Isn't Too Late



In the above photograph, Colonel Duggins, commanding officer at McGuire, is shown presenting the new War Department-authorized Medical Badge to Cpl. Clarence A. Lang, a medical corpsman wounded twice while aiding his fighting comrades last summer in France.

In the November 30, 1944, edition of the BANNER an editorial called for: 1. A distinctive award for front-line corpsmen. 2. A pay increase of \$10 per month for the combat medics.

On March 1 of this year point No. 1 was realized. And, it is understood that high authorities are currently considering point No. 2.

There can be only one result of such consideration. Point No. 2 should become effective as soon as the necessary papers can be drawn up. Despite the fact that V-E Day has arrived—V-J Day has yet to appear around the proverbial corner and the work of the medics will be hard and long.

It isn't too late to fully recognize the combat medics!

Shocking!

McGuire General Hospital is making a shocking record for itself in the doning of emergency blood transfusions.

Constant appeals in the BANNER have gone almost unheeded. Last Thursday's editorial brought only 12 volunteers to the hospital's laboratory.

An average of 100 transfusions are required a month. Seventy-five per cent of these are for the common blood types of "A" and "O."

In the next two weeks some 50 more patients will require transfusions—only five donors of type "A" and "O" from the laboratory's list are available. The registration of hundreds of other donors is no longer a personal choice... it's a must!

The Wolf

by Sansone

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"Step to the rear, please... plenty of room in back!"



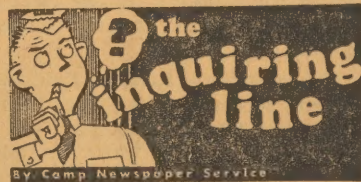
A book recently acquired by McGuire Library and one which makes rather fascinating reading is *Names On the Land*, by George R. Stewart, a historical account of place-naming in the United States. Names of cities, states, mountains, rivers—are all part of our history and heritage. "What's in a name?" we may ask. The Indian, the Spanish, the English, the French, each with distinctive language, customs, traditions are reflected in the naming of America. Colorado meaning "red"; San Francisco for Saint Francis; the James River for King James—descriptive names, names with religious significance, often amusing names.

Another new book is *The Open City*, by Shelley Mydans, a novelized account of life in the Japanese internment camp in Manila, Santo Tomas camp. The author and her husband were repatriated on the Gripsholm, after an imprisonment of eight months. Mrs. Mydans and her husband were photographers for *Life* magazine. Shelley Mydans, though not a professional novelist, gives a good picture of the pride and courage shown by a group of men and women who endured a three-year ordeal as prisoners of the Japanese.

American Guerrilla in the Philippines, by Ira Wolfert, and a new Book-of-the-Month selection, is the story of Lt. I. D. Richardson, USNR, who took part in the retreat from the Philippines, reached Leyte, tried to sail a 90-foot native boat to Australia, was ship-wrecked and had many other adventures. In describing his book the author himself says:

"It's got a lot of jungle life in it and strangeness and exotic flavor. It's a how-to-do book—how to scrape your way through jail bars with a beer can opener; how to court a girl in the Philippines; how to sail a banca; how to make a bullet out of a curtain rod."

—Mary Nolting.



Q. I am under age and have been informed I cannot marry without consent of my parents. My parents refuse to give me permission to marry a girl by whom I have had a child. What I want to know is: If I acknowledge that I am the father of the child, will I be able to get a family allowance for my child's support?

A. Yes. The child of a soldier is eligible for a family allowance if the soldier is willing to submit a certified statement of paternity.

Q. Some of the men in my regiment say that a soldier will get extra credits on a Federal Civil Service exam if he has served overseas. Is that right?

A. No, it is not right. The fact that a soldier has served overseas will have no bearing on his preferences under the Federal Civil Service Regulations. All veterans whether they have had overseas service or not, will get an extra five-point credit on Federal Civil Service exams. However, disabled veterans—those who have service-connected disabilities, whether received overseas or within the continental U. S.—will get ten-point credit on the exams. That is the maximum any veteran will get.

Bars and Stripes

TO SERGEANT

Cpl. Stanley W. Wasil

IT'S A GIRL'S LIFE

By Hilda Terry



"Just one more step, Daddy—then you can see the surprise I want you to get me for my birthday."

McGuire Scroll of HONOR

The following McGuire civilian employees have completed one year of consecutive service:

William F. Sears, Registrar's Office; Brown B. Hunter, Hospital Police and Personnel; Buddie Reekes, Post Engineer; Burnett Roane, Supply Division.

Chapel Schedule

PROTESTANT

Sunday Service.....9:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC

Sunday Mass.....8:30, 10:30 a.m.

JEWISH

Friday Services.....6:45 p.m.

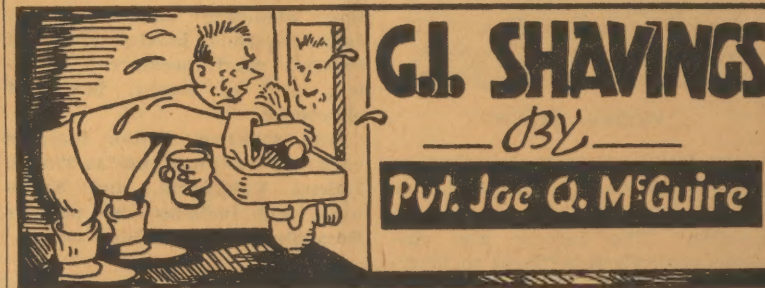
Wednesday New Day For Surgical Dressings

Wednesday—we repeat—Wednesday is the new day set aside each week for those civilians volunteering to make surgical dressings.

The sessions are held every Wednesday from 4:30 till 6:30 p.m., in the basement of Building 303.

Guest Speaker

Capt. Robert T. LeFevre, patient in Ward 42 who spoke at the enlisted men's orientation class Wednesday, will again speak Friday and Saturday at the officers' orientation from 11 to 12 a.m. Capt. LeFevre's topic will be "the need for a better understanding of International Relations after the war."



As Overheard by Cpl. Charlie Coggins

Weather seems to be warming up somewhat, Joe Q. tells me, which will mean more opportunities for the Generals and McGuirettes to practice up for their league games. Incidentally—no doubt a repeat to many—Joe also says a good following makes a world of difference to any ball club; the GI transportation made available to and from the games should minimize any difficulties which might arrest anyone's backing the clubs. Any difficulty, that is, except a 7-7 or 3-11 shift.

Had the good fortune of being the third party present when Cpl. Al Bianco presented Cpl. Charlie Wolf with a beautifully-inscribed trophy which Charles earned by being high scorer in the intra-mural basketball tournament. The actual formal presentation was made soon after the termination of the tournament, but Joe Q. says Al had some trouble having a beautiful ivory inscription superimposed.

So, after supper I had a milkshake. One of the few times I had ever somewhat regretted the action. Because when I reached

the Det. P. X., lo!—there stood Bob Panofsky beside a couple cases of beer (and a few cokes) distributing the amber good cheer indiscriminately! The occasion, it turned out, was the fall of his native city, Hamburg, Germany, into Allied hands. Very nice gesture, Bob.

One nice thing about T-Sgt. Lucero. When his men in the barracks are on detail Friday evening and Saturday ayem, he doesn't stand over them with a whip. The boys really appreciated that. Mighty decent of him.

"But what's the difference?" remarked Billy Cronin. "That shotgun he levels from behind the door of the other barracks more than makes up for it!"

Members of the McGuire Band were invited over to the Richmond Army Air Base Wednesday night to participate in an all-soldier show—not as musicians—but as, of all things, actors! The boys put on their "Hollywood Skit" which was so popular when presented in the Red Cross Hall here.

The BANNER Salutes the WAC On Its

THIRD ANNIVERSARY



Mosque Box-Seat Ducats Gratis to McGuire Patients

Before crying the blues for nothing to do on a given evening, check with the Red Cross on what's cooking. You may wind up in a box seat at the Mosque with the finest in Richmond society, without doing yourself out of one penny of cigarette cash.

Whenever word reaches McGuire by way of the newspapers or the uncanny show-biz grapevine that a special event is lined up in town, Lt. John Berman, special services officer and Mrs. Margaret Crutchfield, head recreation worker for Red Cross, dive for the nearest phone, respectively, and between them, usually come up with free box seats for patients. In many cases, detachment personnel, too, have been invited to the box of-fers.

Among more recent Mosque events which McGuirites have been guests were "Winged Victory," a concert by Jimmy Dorsey and another by the Cleveland Symphony. Free seats also were available for the recently completed celebrity series of the Civic Musical Association, as arranged with Mr. Michaux Moody.

Special events at the Lyric Theater have often been opened to McGuire soldiers and, according to Mrs. Crutchfield, are a good bet for future good times.

Transportation is always provided to and from the show, when free seats are made available.

So, while the four walls of the dayroom are decorated very attractively, there's a lot of fun to be had outside, too. Just check with the Red Cross bulletin board.

USO Revue Due Here

"Fancy That," another sparkling USO-Camp Show, is scheduled for a Red Cross Hall performance Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m.

The show, which will tour the wards on Monday, will feature emcee-songstress Betty Austin, Margaret Tavora, accordionist; Rex Owens and his pantomime act; Connor Twins, harmony singers; Joe Termini, comedy musical act; Don Weston, pianist; Jack Powell, comedy drummer, and the Three Burch Mann Dancers.

Special Supper . . .

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from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and when activated, the 67 Wacs now on the post will be incorporated into the two companies.

Due to the increase in personnel, the post Wacs moved last week into new and enlarged quarters constructed in the rear of the nurses' barracks.

WASTE is SABOTAGE.



McGUIRE WACS AT WORK is the theme of the above three photographs showing members of the McGuire Wac Detachment at their daily work in the hospital laboratories, clinics and wards. Upper left shows Pfc. Cecelia M. Gaudet giving treatment to a patient wounded by shell fragment during the invasion of Italy. Upper right: Pfc. Barbara A. Allison, dental hygienist, stands by as Pfc. Eleanor M. Chesley, also a dental hygienist, cleans a patient's teeth. The lower photo shows a group of Wacs working in the hospital supply room. Reading from left to right: Cpl. Margaret Z. Wolfe, Pfc. Mary J. Krakofski, Lt. Margaret R. White, Pfc. Catherine M. Haver, and Pvt. Elsie R. Rogerson.

—Photos by Pfc. Charles Smith.

Women's Army Corps Working For Victory Here and Overseas

The Women's Army Corps, since its inception as an auxiliary nearly three years ago, (May 14, 1942), has undergone one major change and many gradual and important developments. Each change has helped to fit women more effectively into the framework of the Army.

The major change came with the passage of the law in July, 1943, which abolished the Auxiliary Corps and brought all those women and officers who desired to enlist—and who could meet the new qualifications—into the Army itself with full military status.

Today, the WAC is no longer a corps of women. It is nearly 100,000 officers and enlisted women serving everywhere throughout the Army. Women are serving in the Signal Corps, in the Army Medical Department, in Ordnance, in Civil Affairs, in Military Intelligence, in Transportation. They are serving with the Quartermaster Corps, the Inspector General's and Judge Advocate General's Departments, the Engineers', the Provost Marshal General's Office and in Chemical Warfare Service. They are performing almost every type of task except combat. Enlisted women are even assigned, for headquarters work, to combat elements of the forces overseas.

Working in all these elements of a vast and complex Army, the women belong, not to a women's corps, but to whatever branch or corps of the Army they are as-

signed to work.

Sixty per cent of the women have husbands, fathers, brothers, sons or fiancés in the armed forces. Of the remaining 40 per cent, half have an equally personal reason for wanting to serve: they are the only

self to Army methods of work that she is equipped for learning a new job in her surroundings, if necessary.

So far, it has not been necessary to send to a foreign theater any woman who expressed a grave reluctance to go, or who, for personal or family reasons, would be undergoing great hardship to leave this country. To date, such a large proportion of the women are so eager for overseas service that the selection has been made from among those who volunteer.

Not all of the willing and capable volunteers have been sent overseas. However, nearly 18 per cent of the Army's 95,000 Wacs have gone—and some have had more than two years of overseas service. A few, who have served 20 months to two years in North Africa and Italy, have been brought home on rotation and others have been returned for Officer Candidate School.

The great majority of Wacs are still on duty in this country at more than 400 Army installations scattered from coast to coast and from the Canadian to the Mexican borders. There are thousands of jobs for them to do at Army posts, air bases, hospitals, ports of embarkation and debarkation, and headquarters of the various Army commands. These are the jobs which must be done by military personnel.

The Army's women soldiers are subject to all Army regulations,

Patients Invited To Attend War Bond Broadcast

Thirty McGuire patients—officers and enlisted men—have been invited to attend a special War Bond broadcast of the Blue Network program, Don McNeill's Breakfast Club, to be aired over station WRNL from the stage of the Mosque Tuesday, May 15, at 8:30 a.m.

Boxes A and B have been reserved at the Mosque for those McGuire patients who make application to attend at the Red Cross. Transportation will be provided.

The popular one-hour coast-to-coast broadcast, one of the nation's favorite early-morning programs, stars at the center microphone the jocular master of ceremonies, Don McNeill. The complete cast of the Breakfast Club, including Jack Owen, Nancy Martin, Aunt Fanny and Ed Ballantine, will accompany Mr. McNeill.

The broadcast will also be open to those who purchase \$25, \$50 and \$100 E Bonds. They may redeem their Bond purchase certificate for a ticket to the broadcast at the office of the C.M.A., John Marshall Hotel.

Tuesday afternoon, the entire cast of Don McNeill's Breakfast Club will visit McGuire.

have the same privileges of free medical care, insurance, free postage, leave and furlough and are entitled to relief provided by the Soldier's and Sailor's Relief Act as well as to all the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights.

The one distinction is that they are barred from combat by War Department policy and therefore from any of the extra recognition (additional pay, for example) which might go to combat soldiers. Where their duties warrant it, however, Wacs may (and several do) draw flying pay and all the 15,000 overseas draw the same additional overseas pay as the men.

Women officers and enlisted members observe the traditions of the military service, its customs and courtesies and its discipline. A few additional ones followed by the WAC are those adopted because they are women. For instance, no jewelry other than watches, wedding, guard or signet rings is worn; hair is kept neat and well above the collar; make-up is worn, but in moderation. Because of long-established customs regarding the wearing of hats by women, especially in church and at public functions, the military women wear their hats as they did in civilian life, according to the occasion. They must always be worn, however, when out-of-doors.

While male officers of the Army are addressed as "Sir," women officers are addressed as "Ma'am."

ETO Resume Featured By 'Open House'

Prompted by the announcement of the fall of Germany, the popular hospital radio production, "Open House at McGuire," will present a cavalcade of stories and experiences of the doughboys who participated in the European Campaign when the program offers its 20th broadcast over Station WRVA on Saturday, May 12, from 5:30 till 6 p.m.

The outstanding laughs, gripes and amazing anecdotes heard on Open House during its 19-program series will be spotlighted on the special broadcast which will also feature the rhythms of Eddie Weaver and the McGuire Dance Band.

The special program will tell the unbelievable tale of the GI who fell 12,000 feet from an airplane without benefit of a parachute and three weeks later was able to walk again.

Hit three times within three hours by three different pieces of enemy equipment is the startling experience of another doughboy who starred on Open House and which will be retold on Saturdays' broadcast.

Written and produced by Lt. Howard B. Leeds, public relations officer, "Open House" is directed and acted by McGuire soldiers.



A VETERAN of the Pacific Campaign, Sgt. George Toth, of Cockeburg, Pa., broadcasts over station WRVA at the special V-E Day ceremonies held on the steps of the Administration Building Tuesday morning. WRVA announcer Bill Ruddick holds the microphone as Sgt. Toth makes a personal appeal to the civilian radio audience for the complete support of his buddies, the fighting men in the Pacific.

Generals, McGuirettes Drop Opening City League Games To Naval School and Bams

Inability to hit in the clutches cost the McGuire Generals the opening softball game of the season Wednesday night as they bowed to the Naval Training Station team, 6-1, in a postponed Capital City League tilt.

The Generals three times left runners stranded after jumping off to an early lead in the game which was called after six innings because of darkness, and collected only three hits off the pitching of Rufus Lane, veteran Sailor moundsman.

Johnny Atmanchik, ace General hurler, was nicked for seven safeties and contributed to his own downfall by issuing five walks. He struck out one man. Lane handed out two bases on balls and struck out three.

Sid Diamond, peppery short fielder, drew a walk to open the game and moved to third while Cy Miller was striking out. Manager-Coach Bob Conway then rapped a sharp single over second base to score Diamond, but Bill Allison and Atmanchik were easy victims and Conway was stranded on second.

The Sailors tied the score in their half of the opening frame, putting together a single, a base on balls and an outfield fly for a run. They counted twice more in the second inning on three hits, added another marker in the third as the result of a base hit, two walks and an error, and wound up the scoring in the fifth frame with a brace of runs on two hits and as many walks.

Conway's charges fluffed scoring opportunities in the third and fifth innings. Bill Cheswick opened the third with a single and moved to second while Al Bianco was flying out. Diamond drew his second walk, but Cheswick was picked off trying to make third base on Miller's fly to the outfield.

In the fifth, Charley Wolf singled with one out. Larry Roffman was safe on an infield error, Wolf going to third. Roffman then was out stealing and Cheswick fanned to end the chance.

Held to three hits by the air-tight pitching of Ford, the McGuirettes dropped their opening Dixie Girls' Softball League game to the Bams, 13-0, Wednesday night at Byrd Park.

The Bams, defending league champions, jumped on Alice Klindienst for seven hits and three runs in the opening inning and continued their assault against Miriam Poore who took over the McGuirette mound chores in the second frame.

The only McGuirettes to hit safely were Doris Viar, who slammed a double, and Christine Hines and Poore, who collected singles. Ford, veteran Bams hurler, struck out five McGuirettes and issued only one walk. Poore whiffed two and walked four.

Although woefully weak at the plate, the McGuirettes turned in several fielding gems, including a double play from Dorothy Barmoy to Barbara Hines. Hines also cut off one Bam run by a sparkling catch near the foul line with the bases full.

Lt. Clare Crapo, McGuirettes' manager-coach, was undismayed at the size of the score and attributed the poor showing of her charges to nervousness.

"We'll beat the Bams the next time we play them," she declared. "They've got a good ball team and have played together for several years, but we'll take them in the next round. I consider that we made a pretty good showing against a darned good team."

The McGuirettes make their next league start at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, meeting the RR YMCA at Byrd Park.

Line score:

	R	H	E
Bams	13	14	2
McGuirettes	0	3	3

Ford and Childress; Klindienst, Poore (2) and Crapo, Viar (5).

Post Theater

Week of Thursday, April 19.
Shows start at 6:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.
Patients not admitted to 8:15 shows.

THURSDAY—"It's In the Bag," with Fred Allen, Binnie Barnes.

SATURDAY—"Tarzan and the Amazons," with Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield.

SUNDAY—"Salome, Where She Danced," with David Bruce and Yvonne De Carlo.

TUESDAY—"Crime, Inc.," with Tom Neal, Martha Tilton.

WEDNESDAY—"Counter-Attack," with Paul Muni, Marguerite Chapman.

Swimming Pool Ready By Aug. 5

Work on McGuire's modern outdoor swimming pool will begin on May 22 and the pool will be ready for use on August 5, Major Walter B. Belitz, Jr., post engineer, announced today.

Approval for the start of the project was received this week and Major Belitz said that the construction would be rushed as rapidly as possible in order to make the pool available for as long a time as possible during the summer.

The pool will be located south of the post theater in the area east of the new athletic field and west of Hopkins Road. It will be 50 by 100 feet and equipped with showers and dressing rooms for men and women.

Construction of the pool, coupled with the three softball and one baseball diamonds, will complete the athletic facilities at McGuire by late summer. The ball fields will be ready for use next month, according to present plans.

Softball Schedules	
Generals	
May 15—Bellwood at Fonticello, 8:15.	
May 17—Thalhimer at Fonticello, 8:15.	
May 22—Reynolds at Byrd, 8:15.	
May 24—NTS at Fonticello, 8:15.	
May 31—Bellwood at Fonticello, 8:15.	
June 5—Thalhimer at Byrd, 8:15.	
June 7—Reynolds at Fonticello, 8:15.	
June 12—NTS at Naval Base, 7:15.	
June 19—Bellwood at Fonticello, 8:15.	
June 21—Thalhimer at Fonticello, 8:15.	
June 26—Reynolds at Byrd, 8:15.	
June 28—NTS at Fonticello, 8:15.	
July 5—Bellwood at Fonticello, 8:15.	
July 10—Thalhimer at Byrd, 8:15.	
July 12—Reynolds at Fonticello, 8:15.	
July 17—NTS at Naval Base, 7:15.	
July 24—Bellwood at Fonticello, 8:15.	
July 26—Thalhimer at Fonticello, 8:15.	
July 31—Reynolds at Byrd, 8:15.	

McGuirettes	
May 16—RR YMCA at Byrd, 7:30.	
May 23—Reynolds at Fonticello, 8:15.	
May 30—Ordnance at Fonticello, 8:15.	
June 6—Bellwood at Byrd, 7:30.	
June 13—Bams at Fonticello, 8:15.	
June 20—RR YMCA at Fonticello, 8:15.	
June 27—Reynolds at Hotchkiss, 8:15.	
July 11—Ordnance at Byrd, 7:30.	
July 18—Bellwood at Fonticello, 8:15.	
July 25—Bams at Byrd, 8:45.	
Aug. 1—RR YMCA at Byrd, 7:30.	
Aug. 8—Reynolds at Fonticello, 8:15.	
Aug. 15—Ordnance at Fonticello, 8:15.	
Aug. 22—Bellwood at Byrd, 8:45.	

Solemn V-E Day Ceremonies Here

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Interview program broadcast over station WRNL.

The majority of veterans interviewed by Lt. Howard B. Leeds, post public relations officer, were "happy" that victory had finally come in Europe, but they couldn't forget that "we still have a mighty tough fight on our hands in the Pacific."

In the evening, a V-E Day Dance was held in the Post Gymnasium highlighted by the "in person" appearance of two of Hollywood's most promising starlets, Gloria Grahame and Cindy Garner.

Said the cat, watching the tennis match: "You know, it takes real guts to get in that racket."

Exchange Pays Off First Dividend

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offered from time to time on non-essential articles, such as the recent "bargain sale" of cigarettes when popular brands sold for \$1 a carton. This type of sale, which flures a 21c loss to the exchange on each carton, is another example of the "direct dividend."

The McGuire exchange, one of the finest of its type in the States, first saw the light of day in June, 1944. The exchange is now fully stocked with notions, toilet articles, clothing, uniform accessories, jewelry and boasts of an outstanding luggage department and magazine stand.

GI Show Upcoming

Khaki-clad doughboys from the Richmond Army Air Base will journey to McGuire Monday, May 14, when they will present an all-GI musical comedy variety show in the Red Cross Hall at 7 p.m.

GI Neatly Nips Nazis

Ogden, Utah (CNS)—After 33 months overseas, Sgt. Jesse Combe, 26, came home to Utah to enjoy a well-earned furlough. Almost the first thing he did, however, was to capture 2 German soldiers who had escaped from a nearby prisoner-of-war camp. It wasn't very tough since the Germans knocked at his door and gave themselves up.

Box Score		AB	R	H
McGuire	scf.	1	1	0
Diamond, 2b		3	0	0
Miller, ss		0	0	1
Conway, c		0	0	0
Allison, p		0	0	0
Atmanchik, 3b		2	0	1
Ancypowic, lf		2	0	0
Roffman, cf		2	0	0
Cheswick, 1b		2	0	1
Bianco, rf		2	0	0
Totals		20	1	3
NTS		AB	R	H
Rice, lf		3	0	0
Banjo, rf		3	3	3
Steven, c		2	1	1
Thomas, scf		1	0	0
Torono, 3b		1	0	0
MacDonald, 2b		3	0	0
Cadman, ss		3	1	1
Connelly, 1b		2	1	1
Beltz, cf		2	0	0
Lane, p		3	0	1
Totals		22	6	7
McGuire		10	0	0
NTS		12	10	7
Errors—Wolf, Cadman. Two base hit—Connelly. Left on bases—McGuire 3; NTS 6. Bases on balls—Atmanchik 5; Lane 2. Strikeouts—Atmanchik 1; Lane 3.				

Gen.'s Leading Slugger, Hitter to Get Awards

Money in the pocket for the leading slugger on the Generals' softball team has been laid on the line by Major William E. Barnes. The major, an ardent follower of the team, will present a \$10 bill to the General who collects the most home runs during the Capital City League season.

An additional \$10 will be presented by Major Francisco R. Acosta to the member of the General crew who completes the season with the best batting average.

It's On the House

Yonkers, N. Y. (CNS)—A well dressed gentleman walked into police headquarters. "I fear I am intoxicated," said he. "May I tarry here the night?" Police locked him in a cell. The following morning he washed and dressed and applied for his release. "Nay, tarry longer," the cops replied, "You're booked as a drunk."

Buy a WAR BOND—and have a steak in the future.

Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of "Terry and the Pirates"

NOW THAT THE OLD OUTFIT IS BUSTED UP, I HATE TO LEAVE THE SARGE... HE WAS TOUGH, BUT HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS...

YEAH—REMEMBER THAT RAID WHEN HE GRABBED THEM TWO KRAUT MACHINE GUNNERS WITH HIS BARE HANDS?...

FUNNY ABOUT THE SARGE—HE WAS ALWAYS BELLERIN'—BUT EVER SINCE WE GOT ON THE BOAT HE'S BEEN SORTA QUIET...

YEAH—ALL THROUGH PROCESSIN' HE HARDLY SAID A WORD...

HE'S GETTIN' OFF HERE—FUNNY, HE NEVER DID SAY WHERE HE LIVED... GOLLY, HE AIN'T EVEN SAYIN' GOOD-BYE TO NOBODY...

THAT AIN'T LIKE HIM... HE MUST HAVE SOMETHIN' ON HIS MIND... WELL, THERE GOES A FIGHTIN' MAN!

SO—YOU'RE BACK! I SUPPOSE YOU ACTUALLY ENJOYED YOURSELF ON THAT CAMPING TRIP, WHILE ME AN' THE KIDS WAS STRUGGLIN' TO GET ALONG!... YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU, THAT OTHER MEN YOUR AGE GOT DISCHARGED? THEY BEEN BACK HERE MAKIN' GOOD MONEY WHILE YOU WAS TRYIN' TO BE A HERO! AN' SPEAKIN' OF MONEY: WHERE'S THAT ALLOTMENT BEEN? I HAVEN'T HAD A CHECK SINCE WE MOVED! YOU'D THINK THE GOVERNMENT WOULD KEEP TRACK OF THINGS LIKE THAT...

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